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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 CHRISTOPHER M. WOOD,

Case No. C14-881-JCC-JPD

10 Plaintiff,

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

11 v.

12 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
13 Commissioner of Social Security,

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15 Defendant.

16 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of his application for
17 disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 1. The
18 parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative
19 proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 17.

20 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be
21 REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings before an Administrative
22 Law Judge (“ALJ”), including a *de novo* hearing. On remand, the ALJ shall reevaluate the
23 medical opinions in the record, particularly the opinions from Drs. Clark and Gaither; in light of
24 the de novo review reevaluate plaintiff’s subjective complaints and the lay statements from Ms.

1 Wood; reevaluate plaintiff's maximum residual functional capacity; and continue the sequential
2 evaluation process, obtaining supplemental vocational expert evidence, if necessary.

3 Because the parties have stipulated that the case be remanded as set forth above, the
4 Court recommends that United States District Judge John C. Coughenour immediately approve
5 this Report and Recommendation. The Clerk should note the matter for **January 6, 2015** as
6 ready for Judge Coughenour's consideration. A proposed order accompanies this Report and
7 Recommendation.

8 DATED this 6th day of January, 2015.

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10 JAMES P. DONOHUE

11 United States Magistrate Judge
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